LAFAYETTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The next meeting of the Lafayette Historical Society is planned for May 2 at 8:00 PM in the Lafayette School Auditorium. The speaker for the evening is DR. CHARLES CAMP, Professor Emeritus of Paleontology and a Director of the Museum of Paleontology at the University of California where he was a professor of Paleontology for 40 years. DR. CAMP'S subject will be, "History of the Local Area Through the Study of Fossils". An accomplished writer is DR. CAMP and there will be a display of his books as well as a very interesting and informative display of FOSSILS at the meeting.

ELECTION TIME There will be an election of officers at the May meeting. The slate appears below.

President	Mr. Lee Pfautch
Vice President	Mrs. Roy (DeeDee) Williams
Secretary	Mrs. Homer (Chris) Schreiber
Treasurer	Mrs. Emil (Virginia) Anderson
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Board of Directors	Father William N. Abeloe (Honorary)
	Mr. Walter Costa
	Dr. John Hansen
	Mrs. John (Dorothy) Helmick
	Mr. Jack Marchant

"UNDER LOCK and KEY" is the unique display of locks and keys now in the Landmarks Room of the Lafayette Federal Savings and Loan Building. This display is owned by a 14 year old boy, RONALD HEARD, a resident of Pleasant Hill. Local residents, the AL MEDAUS, MRS. LLOYD HOLTON, and JIM LEE have also generously loaned parts of their collections for this exhibit. Of special interest to early residents of Lafayette, is an old lock from the home of CARRIE VAN METER. CARRIE is remembered as the Lafayette POST-MISTRESS at the turn of the century and her house was located where the Safeway Store now stands.

SPECIAL THANKS To members, ESTHER MARCHANT, ETHEL WEBSTER, TONI FINGER, PAUL BROADHEAD, SHIRLEY MEDAU and non-members, MRS. JOHN JANZEN and DANNY BOYLE JR. for their help in arranging this exhibit which will be there until JUNE 15. Any ideas for displays are always welcomed by JOAN MERRYMAN, 283-0659, chairman of the DISPLAY COMMITTEE. Please call her.

THANKS TO the suggestion of Board Member and newly-elected COUNCILMAN WALT COSTA eleven of the Society's pictures, greatly enlarged, will be on permanent display in the PLANNING COMMISSION CHAMBER at the VETERAN HALL in Lafayette. The 1880 picture of the PIONEER STORE is finished and the other ten are very near completion.

SPECIAL THANKS To LOU JONES for the mounting of the first enlargement.

Some of the Society's pictures will be on display at the STANLEY SCHOOL LIBRARY, beginning May 15, for one month.

Still on the subject of pictures, you will soon be able to purchase picture postcards made from the old prints of Lafayette with the proceeds from these cards going to save the historical trees of Lafayette.

We now have a tape recorder for the purpose of recording the early history of Lafayette as remembered by early residents of the area. For information concerning this project please contact MRS. JOHN (DOROTHY) HELMICK

DUES are DUE $5.00 for Family $2.50 for Students TAX-DEDUCTABLE
$10.00 for Business $100.00 for Life

Please mail your check to the Lafayette Historical Society, Box 524, Lafayette, CA or bring it to the meeting and TONI FINGER will take it !!!